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Held, also, that the grantee, although not in fact a licensed attorney, but only practising in justices' courts, was in principle clearly within the rule applicable to attorneys: *Id.*

Pleading—Complaint.—In an action to recover back money paid on compulsion, or by duress of goods, the complaint should state the facts, and not a mere conclusion of law. The court must be able to see from the facts stated that the payment was in fact compulsory, and compelled by duress of the party's goods: *Commercial Bank of Rochester vs. City of Rochester.*

It is not sufficient simply to allege, in a general way, that the payment was compulsory, and not voluntary: *Id.*

NOTICES OF NEW BOOKS.

REPORTS OF CASES DETERMINED IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS. By E. PECK, Counsellor at Law. Volume XXX. Chicago: E. B. Myers, 1864.

This volume is understood to comprise all the cases reported by the late learned reporter of the state, Mr. Peck, not published in his previous volumes.

We have so frequently, during the past year, noticed the volumes of this series, that it is now needful only to say that the concluding one fully sustains the reputation earned for the reporter by those which preceded it. Since Mr. Peck, in 1852, entered upon his laborious office, Illinois has completed the transition from a merely agricultural to a great commercial state. Parallel with this course has been that of her jurisprudence, from the adjudication of land causes and the simpler classes of actions *ex contractu*, to the important ones growing out of an immense marine and railroad interest. To give shape to the law in its progress to what it is, the sole reporter of the decisions of her highest court has been in a position to contribute much. How faithfully Mr. Peck has labored to this end, the eighteen volumes of his reporting are the best evidence.

This volume is a very neat specimen of printing and binding.

J. A. J.

REPORTS OF CASES IN LAW AND EQUITY, DETERMINED IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA. By THO. F. WITHROW, Reporter. Volume VI., being volume XIV. of the series. Des Moines: 1864.

We have just received this volume of Mr. Withrow's Reports, containing decisions of the court in the years 1862 and 1863, which is bringing the date of the decisions much nearer the date of the reports than is done